

**Chambers of District Judge Ralph R. Erickson**

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**Ralph R. Erickson**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: April 28, 1959  
Education: Jamestown Col 1980 BA; North Dakota 1984 JD  
Began Service: March 14, 2003  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, Cass County Court, State of North Dakota (1993-1994); County Judge, Traill, Steele, Nelson and Griggs Counties Court, State of North Dakota (1994); District Judge, East Central Judicial District Court, State of North Dakota (1995-2003)

**Legal Practice:** Law Clerk, Ohnstad Twichell, P.C. (1984); Associate, Ohnstad Twichell, P.C. (1984-1989); Shareholder, Ohnstad Twichell, P.C. (1989-1991); Sole Proprietor, Erickson Law Office (1992-1994)

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**Patrick A. Conmy**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934  
Education: Harvard 1955 AB; Georgetown 1959 JD  
Began Service: December 17, 1985  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Junior Management Assistant, United States Department of Labor (1955-1959); Commissioner, Office of the Mayor and City Commission, City of Bismarck, North Dakota (1968-1976); State Representative (ND), North Dakota House of Representatives (1976-1985)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Lundberg, Conmy, Nodland, Lucas & Schulz (1959-1985)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Burleigh County Bar Association

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**Karen K. Klein**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: North Dakota 1977 JD  
Began Service: January 7, 1985

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Magistrate Judge**Staff**

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**Alice R. Senechal**

Magistrate Judge (Part-Time)

Date of Birth: June 25, 1955  
Education: North Dakota State 1977 BS; Minnesota 1984 JD  
Began Service: November 15, 1990  
Term Expires: November 14, 2010

**Affiliation:** Attorney, Robert Vogel Law Office, P.C.

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Minnesota State Bar Association; State Bar Association of North Dakota

**Staff**

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**Number of Judgeships:** 1

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**William A. Hill**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: North Dakota 1968 BS, 1971 JD  
Began Service: January 1, 1984  
Term Expires: December 3, 2016

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Paul Benson, United States District Court for the District of North Dakota (1972-1974)

**Government:** Deputy Secretary of State, State of North Dakota (1971-1972)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge (part-time), United States District Court for the District of North Dakota (1975-1983)

**Legal Practice:** Pancratz, Wold, Yuill & Johnson (1974-1983)

**Current Memberships:** National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **MaryBeth Hegstad** ..... (701) 297-7140  
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**United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio**

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**Number of Judgeships:** 12

**Number of Vacancies:** 1

**Areas Covered:** Counties of Allen, Ashland, Ashtabula, Auglaize, Carroll, Columbiana, Crawford, Cuyahoga, Defiance, Erie, Fulton, Geauga, Hancock, Hardin, Henry, Holmes, Huron, Lake, Lorain, Lucas, Mahoning, Marion, Medina, Mercer, Ottawa, Paulding, Portage, Putnam, Richland, Sandusky, Seneca, Stark, Summit, Trumbull, Tuscarawas, Van Wert, Wayne, Williams, Wood and Wyandot

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**James Gray Carr**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: Kenyon 1962 AB; Harvard 1966 LLB  
Began Service: May 12, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Chicago-Kent ITT College of Law (1969); Adjunct Professor, Loyola University College of Law (1970); Professor, College of Law, The University of Toledo (1970-1979)

**Government:** Staff Attorney, Cook County Legal Assistance Foundation (1968-1970); Assistant Prosecutor, County of Lucas, Ohio (1972-1973)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio (1979-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Gardner, Carton, Douglas, Chilgren & Waud (1966-1968)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Toledo Bar Association

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**Solomon Oliver, Jr.**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Wooster 1969 BA; NYU 1972 JD; Case Western 1974 MA  
Began Service: May 9, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Assistant Professor, Political Science, The College of Wooster (1972-1975); Lecturer, Trial Advocacy, School of Law, Case Western Reserve University (1979-1982); Tenured Professor and Associate Dean for Faculty and Administration, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cleveland State University (1982-1994)

**Clerkships:** Senior Law Clerk The Honorable William H. Hastie, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit (1975-1976)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Ohio, Civil Division, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1976-1982); Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Ohio, Appellate Litigation, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1982)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1973-1975); Attorney and Consultant (1982-1994)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Cleveland Bar Association; Norman S. Minor Bar Association

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